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AND USE THEREOF

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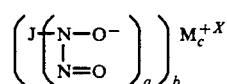
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[57] ABSTRACT

This invention concerns antihypertensive compositions and a method of lowering blood pressure in mammals. The active component of the compositions is a compound of the formula:



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wherein J is an organic or inorganic moiety, M_c^{+x} is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation and the compound decomposes under physiological conditions to release nitric oxide (NO).

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